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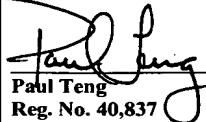
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For : MRI DETECTION AND STAGING OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.

2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

3. Enclosed is/are

Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.

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Other (identify):

Petition for Five month extension of time including check in the amount
of \$1,080.00 for the extension of time fee (five months) for a small entity.

4. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5. A check in the amount of \$ 395.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

6. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
- Other fees (identify): any other required fees.

7. Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

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